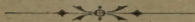


ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
TEMPLE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1895.



PETERBORO':  
TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, JOHN SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.  
1895.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple, qualified to vote in  
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

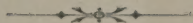
1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks April 1st.
4. To see if the town will vote to sell the old road machine.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to discount on taxes paid on or before December 1st.
6. To see if the town will vote to lay out a road from the main road to the house of W. S. Derbyshire.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

CHAS. L. COLBURN,	} Selectmen of Temple.
EARL H. FARWELL,	
JOHN H. BARRY,	

FINANCIAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
TEMPLE, N. H.  
WITH REPORTS OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND  
TOWN LIBRARY  
FOR

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1895.



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

No. of horses	found by the selectmen April 1, 146,	\$8,350 00
No. of oxen	" " " 23,	920 00
No. of cows	" " " 466,	9,132 00
No. of neat stock	" " " 89,	1,106 00
No. of sheep	" " " 37,	168 00
No. of hogs,	" " " 7,	70 00
Value of fowls taxed,		140 00
No. of polls,	80.	

### Cash received by the selectmen :

Savings bank tax,	646 30	
Literary fund,	78 74	
Railroad tax,	9 82	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	200 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	400 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	350 00	
Chas. Spalding, town note,	300 00	
County, support of Elizabeth Ordway,	78 00	
Town of Washington, support of Mrs. Forest C. Knight,	33 00	
For use of town hall,	38 55	
For use of town scales,	5 40	
Interest on trust fund in Mason Village Savings Bank,	11 03	
		2,150 84

Paid state tax,	470 00	
County tax,	457 38	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	200 00	
Interest on town note,	5 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	400 00	
Interest on town note,	10 86	
Mason Village Savings Bank, town note,	350 00	
Interest on town note,	6 30	
Chas. Spalding, town note,	300 00	
Interest on town note,	4 25	
		2,204 09

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

C. E. Rockwood, dog licenses for 1893,	70 20	
School tax,	529 00	
Literary fund,	78 74	
School board,	18 00	
School supplies,	20 00	
		713 94

## PAUPERS.

Elizabeth Ordway,	78 00	
Mrs. Forest C. Knight,	33 00	
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

C. L. Colburn, duties as selectman and overseer of the poor,	30 98	
E. H. Farwell, duties as selectman,	28 47	
John H. Barry, duties as selectman,	23 00	
C. E. Rockwood, duties as town treasurer,	10 00	
Henry W. Hayward, as town clerk,	18 00	
D. C. Bragdon, collector,	22 50	
James M. Holden, services as supervisor,	10 00	
For auditors,	3 00	
Mrs. W. D. Holt, duties as librarian,	35 00	
Mrs. W. D. Holt, duties as janitor,	5 00	
	<hr/>	185 95

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Fred E. Burton,	212 46	
E. G. Young,	238 80	
Wm. S. Derbyshire,	222 40	
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## BREAKING ROADS 1894.

Walter Heald,	19 70	
Willis D. Barker,	52 93	
Fred E. Burton,	20 26	
H. O. Hadley,	5 95	
	<hr/>	98 84

## BREAKING ROADS 1895.

Fred E. Burton,	44 50	
E. G. Young,	46 82	
W. S. Derbyshire,	48 34	
	<hr/>	139 66

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

C. L. Colburn, printing reports,	16 00	
C. P. Wheeler, watering tub,	3 00	
A. A. Cragin, sawing wood,	1 18	
W. D. Holt, mowing cemetery 1893,	1 00	
E. G. Young, repairs on road machine,	1 68	
C. A. Jaquith, road machine,	200 00	
E. G. Young, repairs on road machine,	4 95	
M. H. Fisk, library appropriation,	50 00	
H. O. Hadley, cutting brush,	5 55	
E. E. Blood, wagon spring,	3 00	
E. H. Farwell, two trips to Peterboro',	8 75	
D. B. Gilson, keeping tramps,	3 00	
C. L. Colburn, keeping tramp,	75	
E. E. Colburn, work on library,	6 15	
W. D. Holt, interest on time note,	12 00	

William Tarbell, care of cemetery 1894,	1 00	
J. E. Burton, school house repairs,	113 11	
J. S. Tuttle, repairing road machine,	1 50	
H. W. Hayward, supplies for town hall,	14 27	
Jacob Kendall, work on sluice,	7 00	
H. W. Hayward for H. M. Hersey, repairing monument and cemetery work,	5 25	
C. L. Colburn, wood for hall,	8 00	
A. J. Searles, sawing wood,	2 00	
E. B. Edwards, moving wall,	14 95	
B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths,	1 25	
C. L. Colburn, stamps and stationery,	1 68	
C. L. Colburn, bounty on hawks,	1 50	
John H. Barry, guide boards,	8 45	
D. B. Gilson, keeping tramp,	1 00	
Henry W. Hayward, supplies for town hall,	1 78	
Henry W. Hayward, itemized bill,	10 15	
Henry W. Hayward, care of town hall,	25 90	
James M. Holden, watering tub,	3 00	
John H. Barry, check chains,	45	
Walter Heald, keeping tramp,	50	
W. P. Bacon, watering tub,	3 00	
D. B. Gilson, watering tub two years,	6 00	
James E. Burton, watering tub,	3 00	
S. F. Derbyshire, care of sick,	2 00	
G. F. Barker, repairing road machine,	1 50	
C. P. Wheeler, watering tub,	3 00	
W. D. Barker, watering tub,	3 00	
		561 25
H. W. Hayward, interest of trust fund used on Whiting lot,		11 03
		572 28

#### RECAPITULATION,

State tax,	470 00	
County tax,	457 38	
Mason Village Bank, note,	200 00	
Interest on note,	5 00	
Mason Village Bank, note,	400 00	
Interest on note,	10 86	
Mason Village Bank, note,	350 00	
Interest on note,	6 30	
Charles Spalding,	300 00	
Interest on town note,	4 25	
Town officers,	185 95	
Support of paupers,	111 00	
Incidental expenses,	572 28	
Breaking roads, 1894,	98 84	
Breaking roads, 1895,	139 66	
Support of schools,	529 00	
Highways and bridges,	673 66	
		4,514 18
Respectfully submitted,		

CHARLES L. COLBURN, } Selectmen  
 EARL H. FARWELL, } of  
 JOHN H. BARRY, } Temple.

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
 JAMES E. BURTON, } Auditors.



## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.		
Balance in treasury,	147 07	
Uncollected taxes,	498 59	
		645 66
LIABILITIES.		
Town note,		200 00
APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1894.		
School supplies,	20 00	
Support of schools,	529 00	
Town charges,	100 00	
State tax,	470 00	
County tax,	457 68	
Roads and bridges,	600 00	
Library,	50 00	
Repairs on school house,	100 00	
Overlay,	24 63	
Board of education,	30 00	
		2,381 31

Rate of taxation, \$15.20 on \$1,000.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, to the Town of Temple, Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1894,	127 65	
Received of D. C. Bragdon, on tax of 1893,	327 73	
"    "    "    interest on tax of 1893,	10 07	
"    "    "    tax of 1894,	2,131 72	
"    "    "    interest on tax of 1894,	5 15	
May 28, On town note from Greenville bank,	200 00	
June 14, "    "    "    "    "    "	400 00	
Aug. 20, "    "    "    "    "    "	350 00	
Oct. 27, "    "    "    Chas. Spalding,	300 00	
Feb. 15, From selectmen, use of town hall,	38 55	
"    15, "    "    "    scales,	5 40	
"    15, From selectmen, amount due from the town of Washington,	33 00	
From selectmen, use of hall for singing school,	12 00	
H. W. Hayward, dog tax,	71 33	
"    "    lot in cemetery,	10 00	
Dec. 5, Selectmen, literary fund,	78 74	
5, "    "    savings bank tax,	646 30	
5, "    "    railroad tax,	9 82	
	Cr.	
By orders drawn on treasury,	2,410 30	4,757 46
Town note and interest on Greenville bank,	205 00	
"    "    "    "    "    "	410 86	
"    "    "    "    "    "	356 30	
"    "    to Chas. Spalding,	304 25	
State tax,	470 00	
County tax,	457 68	
		4,610 39
Balance in treasury,		147 07
Approved,	C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.	
JAMES S. TUTTLE, }	Auditors.	
JAMES E. BURTON, }		

# REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

1894		
April.	Repairing four culverts and building a new one,	12 75
	Repairing road machine,	1 10
	For blasting,	3 50
	For carting,	9 65
May.	Running road machine 8 days,	90 15
	Repairing four culverts,	3 00
June.	“ “ “	11 65
	Stringers for bridge,	2 50
	For blasting,	14 51
	For carting,	34 25
Aug.	For cutting brush,	13 25
	For raking stone,	5 75
Sept.	“ “	1 50
Oct.	For carting,	5 00
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		208 56

FRED E. BURTON.

For machine work,	77 00
Three men 10 days,	45 00
Stone work,	5 70
Powder and fuse,	90
Sharpening drills,	45
Carting,	30 00
Shoveling dirt,	11 25
Cutting,	10 50
Picking stone,	9 00
Pulling brush,	5 50
Laying over five culverts,	13 75
Carting stone,	3 00
Work on North road,	26 00
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	238 05

ERNEST G. YOUNG.

April.	For blasting rock and carting gravel,	13 56
May.	Running road machine and cutting brush,	83 76
June.	“ “ “ carting gravel,	72 90
July.	Cutting brush,	4 00
Aug.	Laid over six culverts and put in a new one	21 75
Sept.	Carting gravel,	9 25
Oct.	Bridge plank and carting gravel,	19 28
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		224 50

WILLIAM S. DERBYSHIRE.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We think the work done in the school room the past year will compare well with that of former years. The teachers have generally been faithful in their work, and those pupils who have attended school for the purpose of learning have made commendable progress, and if any pupils have failed it is largely due to the misimprovement of their opportunities.

About twenty of our school children have attended school outside of their regular school home, and the work accomplished by them well compensates for the effort made. The pains taken by some of the parents to give their children every possible advantage, and the efforts made to carry them to and from school, receive our hearty commendation, and we wish that more might manifest the same interest. The number of scholars that have attended school not less than two weeks is 70, an increase of ten over last year. Number between 5 and 15 who have not attended school, 3. Number of children in town between 5 and 15, 65.

W. P. BACON, } Board of  
S. F. DERBYSHIRE, } Education.

NOTE.—For Statistical Table, see page 9.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1894		Dr.	
	To cash in treasury, March 1, 1894,		19 82
June 12,	Order on treasurer.		529 00
Dec. 29,	Received of town treasurer, dog tax,		70 20
" 29,	" " " literary fund,		78 74
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			697 76
		Cr.	
June 14,	Miss Mae Mansfield, teaching,		50 00
" 14,	Miss Abbott, "		50 00
" 14,	Miss Gertrude Hall, "		56 25
" 14,	Mrs. Frances R. Felt, "		8 00
" 25,	Miss Etta Fowler, "		42 00
" 25,	Miss Grace Howard, "		47 25
Oct. 26,			35 00
Nov. 9,	W. P. Bacon, for wood and janitor,		10 43
" 21,	Fannie L. Abbott, teaching,		68 75
" 21,	Genevieve Smith, "		50 00
" 21,	Mary E. Beckwith, "		68 75
" 21,	D. C. Bragdon, wood,		4 50
" 21,	James Holden, "		4 00

1895			
Feb. 6,	Fannie Abbott, teaching,	68 75	
" 6,	Mary Beckwith, "	68 75	
" 6,	W. P. Bacon, wood, etc.,	7 50	
" 15,	" " sundries,	3 23	
" 15,	John Barry, wood,	4 50	
		<hr/>	647 66
Balance in treasury,			50 10
	C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.		

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE, }  
 JAMES E. BURTON, } Auditors.

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

1894	DR.		
Mar. 1,	Balance due for books,	18 17	
Dec. 29,	Received on town treasurer, for supplies,	20 00	
1895			
Feb. 6,	W. P. Bacon, for book sold,	25	
		<hr/>	38 42
1894	CR.		
July 11,	Paid J. L. Hammett,	12 10	
Nov. 25,	Silver Burdett,	15 76	
Dec. 24,	Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2 67	
June 25,	W. P. Bacon,	1 10	
Sept.	Mrs. E. C. Wheeler,	5 00	
1895			
Feb. 6,	Henry Hayward, express,	35	
		<hr/>	36 98
Balance in treasury,			1 44
	C. E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.		

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of School		TEACHER.	Term												
				Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Algebra	Book-keeping	Physiology
1	Summer	Miss Mae F. Mansfield	8	23	20			19	19	12	9	4			
1	Winter	Fannie L. Abbott	11	33	32			26	32	23	25	11			
2	Summer	Fannie L. Abbott	8	12	12			9	9	9	9	5	1		
2	Winter	Fannie L. Abbott	11	18	17			17	17	15	17	9			
3	Fall	Genevieve Smith	8	2	2			2	2		1	1			
4	Summer	Grace Howard	9	6	6			6	6	6	5		1		
4	Winter	Marie E. Beckwith	11	14	14			11	14	11	2	6		1	
5	Summer	Gertrude Hall	9	11	11			11	11	11	7	7			
5	Winter	Marie E. Beckwith	11	11	11			11	11	11	8		3		
6	Summer	Etta A. Fowler	8	5	5			5	5	5	5	1			
6	Winter	Helen E. Quinn	7	7	6			6	6	6	6	6			



## REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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On the 1st of April, 1894, the treasurer had in his hands a balance of \$6.20. June 22, 1894, he received from the town treasurer \$50.00. June 23 he paid Estes & Lauriat of Boston a bill of \$56.63. Paid 50 cents for freight. Received 86 cents from the Librarian for fines during the year, leaving a deficit in the treasury of 7 cents.

Whole number of books taken from the Library for ten months preceding Feb. 1, 1895, 2000 vols., being an average of 47 per week. This was an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over the year before.

During the year there were added to the library 65 vols. purchased with money appropriated by the town; 26 vols. presented by Mr. Phil B. Johnson; 49 vols. from the government at Washington, sent through the influence of Senator Gallinger; 7 vols. of state papers from the State of New Hampshire and histories of the Third and Fifth N. H. Regiments; also 5 vols. of "Elsie Dinsmore Series," purchased by private subscription, as they were books much called for and needed to complete the set. The volume burned in Mr. Pierce's house was replaced.

In June a superior eight day clock with a heavy case made to correspond with the finishing of the building, was presented to the Library by Mr. Josiah Fiske of Temple. In November a magnificent terrestrial globe, with all of the appurtenances ever found on such, and mounted on a heavy brass standard, was presented by Mr. A. O. Miles of Providence, R. I. It will be remembered that three years ago Mr. Miles sent us his check for \$200.00 with which to purchase books. That town is fortunate which has such benefactors interested in her educational institutions.

By a vote of the Trustees the Library has been opened during the last year on Saturday afternoon and evening from May 1, to July 1, and from Sept. 1, to Nov. 1; on Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening, from July 1, to Sept. 1; on Saturday afternoon, from Nov. 1, to May 1.

The Trustees would speak with much pleasure of the interest which our people have generally manifested in the Library and of the care exercised in their using the books; also of the order and good judgment of our librarians, and of the zeal which they ever seem to show in their work.

M. H. FISK, Treas. and Sec'y.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	Color	Number of child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 31	Leon C	M		w		Earl H Farwell	Anna (Cutter) Farwell		Farmer	Mason N H	Temple, N H
Mar 1	Henry W	M		w		Henry Sheldrick	Eunice (Hodkin) Sheldrick		Farmer	Canada	"
May 21	Ellen J	F		w		James Ducey	Ellen (Bradley) Ducey		Farmer	Ireland	Lubec, Me
June 8	Samuel T	M		w		C F Boutwell	Lizzie (Ryan) Boutwell		Laborer	Lyndeboro' N H	Sharon, N H
Dec 2	Forest Alonzo	M		*		Forest C Knights	Harriet (Phillis) Knights		Laborer	Washington, N H	Stoddard, N H
						* Mulatto					

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in years	Place of Birth of each	Residence	Names of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Groom	Place of Marriage	Clergyman
July 21	Frank A Tuttle	27	Temple, N H	Temple, N H	J S & C A Tuttle	Temple, N H	Mechanic	E Rindge, N H	J P Richardson
	Mary C Perry	23	Rindge, N H	Rindge, N H	J S & E A Perry	Rindge, N H			
Oct 3	Willis O Hadley	24	Temple, N H	Temple, N H	O T & L H Hadley	Dublin, N H	Farmer	E Jaffrey, N H	H H Manser
	Clara L Perry	20	Dublin, N H	Dublin, N H	C H F & Mary E Perry	" "			

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date	Names	Years	Months	Days	Sex	Occuption	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Birth
Jan 8	Gilman Jaquith	80	M	D	M	Mill agent		Ann Post	Heart paralysis	Temple, N H	Washington, N H
Feb 4	Mrs Alice Fish	84	F	w	F	Housewife		Mary Lynn	Pleurisy	" "	Thomaston, Me
Feb 10	Mrs Caroline A Tuttle	84	F	w	F	"		Harriet S Phillis	Cancer of stomach	" "	Temple, N H
May 29	Mrs Mary A Derbyshire	65	F	w	F	"		Rebecca Flint Fisk	Spinal disease	" "	" "
May 29	Nettie Ida Clara Phillis	3	3	29	M	Plumber	James Lynn	Olivia R Heald	Hemorrhage from lungs	Jaffrey, N H	Windham, N H
June 3	Orlo J Fisk	45	5	3	M		Unknown		Accidental gun-shot	Temple, N H	" "
Aug 15	Warren E Heald	14	8	11	M		J Fisk		Cerebral apoplexy	Temple, N H	" "
Nov 26	Hannah Merrill Gibson	80	11	24	F		Walter Heald		Typhoid pneumonia	E Rindge, N H	Temple, N H
Oct 11	Elmer C Boynton	22	4	5	M		C H Boynton	Olive Clark Boynton			

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.





